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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) -All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

|   |                                  |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>Alpine Group, Inc.</b>   |                                  |   |                                  |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 201</b><br>City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20003</b> |                                  |   |                                  |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____  |                                  |   |                                  |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Casey Hastings</b>  | Telephone<br><b>202-548-2316</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>chastings@alpinegroup.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br>_____          |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Visiting Nurse Associations of America</b>   |                                  |   | 6. House ID #<br><b>31749081</b> |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-D

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobb

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms  | 13. Organizations  |
|---|--|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:   | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this re period were:  |
| Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>   | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u><br>Income (nearest \$20,000)  | \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Expenses (nearest \$                            |
| Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client). | <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description c |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA defin                              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 60: the Internal Revenue Code  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 16: Internal Revenue Code      |

Signature Casey Hastings Date 2/7/2005

Printed Name and Title Casey Hastings - Associate Pz

Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Visiting Nurse Associations of America

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

- 15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
  - Implementation of MMA rules regarding home health services

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None
  - House of Representatives
  - Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name              | Covered Official Position (if applicable)    |
|-------------------|--|
| Hawkins, Jay      |  |
| Johnson, Courtney | Staff/Research Asst; House Energy & Commerce |
| Massie, James     |  |
| White, Richard    |  |
|                   |  |
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- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature Casey Hastings Date 4/11/2005

Printed Name and Title Casey Hastings - Associate P: